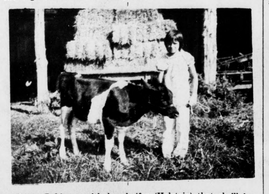
Nancy Stratton exhibits her Brown Swiss heifer that she'll be showing at the 1975 Five County Fair.

Patty Harris with her Hereford heifer (red) that she'll be showing at the 1975 Five County Fair.



Donna Robinson with her heifer (Holstein) that she'll be showing in the 1975 Five County Fair.

Beverly Coleman with her Holstein heifer which she'll be showing at the 1975 Five County Fair.

4-Hers Prepare For Fair

Appomattox County 4-H members have been busy the past several weeks preparing for the 1975 Five County Fair which begins in Farmville on September 8.

Much of the pre-Fair work has been done by 4-Hers planning to exhibit livestock in the Fair. Selecting, training to lead, and grooming are all a part of the 4-H livestock project before time for the big show. A record number of young people will be showing beef cattle, dairy heifers and swine at the 1975 Five County Fair. Among these 4-Hers is Nancy Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton, who was top money winner from Appomattox at the 1974 Fair. Nancy will be exhibiting a Brown Swiss heifer and a Beef Crossbred heifer in addition to vegetables, crafts, and a host of other items in this year's fair. She has also been assisting several younger 4-Hers with their dairy heifer projects.

Several first time exhibitors will be entering livestock in the Fair this year. Included in these are: Glen McClenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McClenny, Jr., Glen will be showing an Angus heifer. Also Ed McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy, Sr., who will be showing a Charolais heifer; Beverly Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, who will be showing a Holstein heifer and Donna Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, who will be showing a Holstein heifer.

Other 4-Hers planning to exhibit calves include; Patty Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. keith Harris, who will show a Hereford heifer and a Charolais heifer. Sharoin Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bryant, who will show an Angus heifer; Darryl, Wendy, and Becky MacIntosh, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacIntosh who will each show two Angus heifers; Dorene and Andy Anderson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, who will each show an Angus heifer and Robert Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyess, who will show a Brown Swiss heifer.

Participating in the first Swine Show held at the Five County Fair since 1970 will be Patty Harris, Glen Clowdis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clowdis, Brenda, Virginia and David Robinson, daughters and son of Mrs. Mary Robinson; Robert Dyess, James Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Christian; and Todd and Jonathan Pickett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickett. The swine classes will include market hogs, feeder pigs, junior boars and open gilts.

The schedule for the livestock shows at the Fair calls for dairy heifers to be shown Wednesday night, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m., beef heifers to be shown Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and swine to be shown at 3 Wednesday afternoon. Make your plans to support the youth of Appomattox and surrounding counties.

In addition to the livestock, there will be a large number of 4-Hers taking part in a variety of Fair activities. Watch future issues of the **Times-Virginian** for a report of Fair participation from Appomattox.

WATERMELON FEAST

The traditional watermelon feast, an annual event, was held August 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Dickerson, Pamplin, Va. with 300 guests present, consisting of family, friends and members of Elon and Rocks Baptist Churches. Gospel music was presented by the Rocks Quartet.

The family watermelon, name unknown, has been grown for over 50 years. The traditional feast was started by the grandfather, John Nathan Dickerson, father, Clyde Dickerson and is continuing into the present generation.

Rocks

SEPT. 1 - Farmers are busy trying to get their tobacco saved before school starts.

Mrs. Dave Goin was notified of the death of her uncle, Alex Chernault of Lynchburg on last Monday.

The Ladies Bible Sunday School class had a watermelon and cantaloupe eat in the home of Mrs. Bettie Ranson and Mrs. Margaret Marshall on Tuesday afternoon. They had two visitors present. Mrs. Florence Ranson and Mrs. Carlene Farrar.

Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen, was sick a few days last week. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Kirkie Hamlin and Diane were in Pamplin Saturday morning. Also Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. L. C. Elder were there in the afternoon. George Letterman entered Lynchburg General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw.

Bill Caldwell entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Wednesday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Evergreen, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge to North Carolina Friday. They returned that day. Toby will be admitted Tuesday.

A number of campers left Friday to camp in the hills over the week end.

Mike Ranson graduated from Community College on Friday night. A number attended the exercise.

Sept. 7th is homecoming at Rocks. Our goal for Sunday School is 200. So want you plan to come and make it a day to long remember.

A new Sunday School year begins on Oct. 1. Whatever your job may be, do it the best you can and you will see the school grow.

Sunday was Building Fund Sunday. Did you do your part.

Mrs. Gladys Wilcox and daughter, Anita and granddaughter, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Elsie Perdieu spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson of Pamplin.

Amy Morris was among the number that graduated from the nursery school of Liberty Baptist Church recently.

Everyone was glad to see Otis Ranson at church Sunday after being in with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore had their daughter, Betty, and son-in-law, Charlie Louni, of Connecticut, to visit them a few days last week. They took their son and daughter to college.

Mrs. Dorothy Arthur, of Powhatan, was visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Elder, Sunday.

A number from Rocks attended the watermelon feast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson near Pamplin Sunday night. The Rocks Quartet presented a program of music. Over 200 were present.

School time is on hand again. If you do your best, you will see good results.

CHESNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual revival was held from the 17th through the 22nd of August. The Rev. K. W. Davis, pastor, delivered the morning message. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest speaker for the evening.

The evangelist for the week was Rev. H. W. Pryor, the pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist Church. Each song group that was invited rendered lovely music. One candidate for baptism was present.

The building fund rally, sponsored by the church, was a great success. A grand total of $2,050.90 was taken in for the week.

Helen Morgan, captain and her workers - $342; Nannie Abbitt, captain-$360; Louise Harvey, captain-$285; Edna Snell, captain-$130; Youth Group, $143; Elsie Walker, captain-$85; Margaret Lamp-kins, captain, $85; Jack Harvey, captain-$70; Hobert Daniel, captain - $60; Shirley Bigiow, captain and her workers - $52; James Cardwell, captain - $37.

The Rev. K. W. Davis will be at the Nazarene Baptist Church in Cullen on Sun., Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. We, the C[illegible] Baptist Church like to thank [illegible] friend in [illegible] revival a success.

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Sunday School Union Meets At Mount Shiloh

The Central Sunday School Union held its regular meeting and anniversary program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Sunday School last Sunday at 10 a.m. with the president, Rev. A. B. Jones, presiding. Special music was rendered by a youth choir made up of representatives from each school with Miss Marzetta Hodnett of the Mount Shiloh School as pianist. The Sunday School lesson was taught by teachers appointed by the host school. The history of the union was delivered by Miss Georgia Fleshman and Deacon Wood of the Mount Pieler Sunday School dedicated a beautiful poem. The anniversary message was delivered by the Rev. Owen Cardwell, pastor of the New Vine Sunday School. All present enjoyed the spiritual and informative sermon. The prayer of dedication was delivered by the pastor of the church. The total offering for the day was very good. The next meeting will be held with the Mount Obed Sunday School.

The Appomattox Assembly will begin its year's work at its regular executive council meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30. All representatives are asked to be present. Plans for the annual dinner meeting will be presented. The dinner meeting will be held at the next Assembly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Galilee Baptist Church. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The guest speaker will be a representative of Lynchburg community action program.

A very successful revival was held at the Promise land baptist Church last week. The Rev. S. C. Terry was the speaker. Three individuals were accepted as candidates for baptism or church membership. The attendance was very good throughout the week. Mount Shiloh Senior Choir rendered music Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrande and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey entertained the Rev. S. C. Terry and the pastor and his wife as dinner guest during the revival week. Mrs. Evelyn Berry was also the dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

All members of the Appomattox Branch of the NAACP are asked to attend the next regular meeting at the Spout Spring Community Center on Monday after the second Sunday in this month at 7:30. Very important business will be discussed.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. All officers, members and friends are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing and son and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hunter motored to Matheur, Pa. for the Labor Day holiday, the home of Mrs. Hunter.

Misses Mary Frances and Jacqueline Almer and Winfred Hamlet visited friends in Mather, Pa. over the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. James Nelson Stevens spent the holiday in Baltimore, Md. He was accompanied on the trip with Misses Bunny and Frances Watson and Calvin and Quinton Potest.

Rev. S. C. Terry was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lawing Friday evening.

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BAPTIST CHURCH is celebrating this week the [illegible]ersary of the ministry of the Rev. Doyle H. [illegible] shown above with his wife and two sons, Jeff and [illegible]

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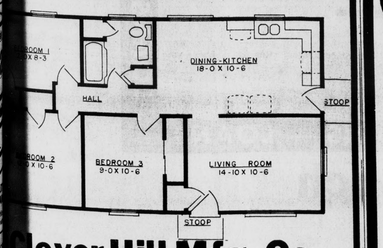

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